



ROADMAP FOR A SUSTAINABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUTURE



Strategies to
Achieve A Waste-
Free Future in the
Unincorporated
Communities of Los
Angeles County



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Sustainable Waste Management Future Policy for Unincorporated Los Angeles County

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Sustainable Waste Management Future Policy:

“A design principle that goes beyond recycling to focus on reducing wastes and reusing products and then recycling, composting, and recovering energy from the rest.”

On April 22, 2014, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors adopted a motion introduced by Supervisors Antonovich and Knabe to:

- Establish an interdepartmental working group to develop a Roadmap for a Sustainable Waste Management Future in the unincorporated areas, and
- Submit the Roadmap, with recommended strategies and disposal reduction targets, to the Board by October 21, 2014

The Working Group

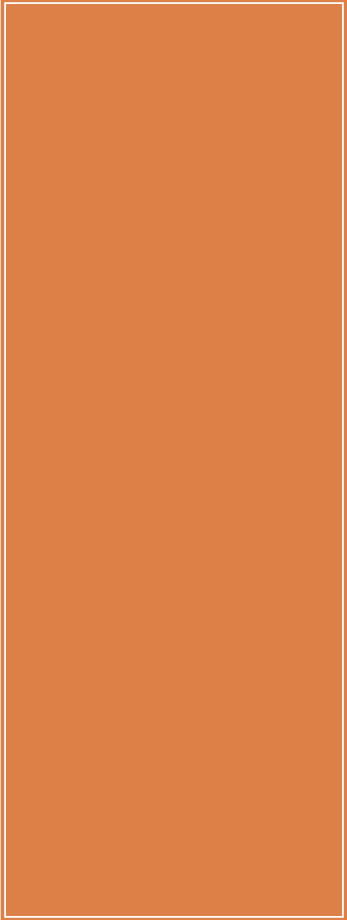
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- Department of Public Works
- Third and Fifth Districts
- Chief Executive Office
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Internal Services
- Department of Health Services
- Department of Beaches and Harbors
- Department of Parks and Recreation
- County Sheriff
- County Fire
- County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
- Arts Commission



4 Proposed Strategies

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1. Quality Programs and Services
 2. Measure for Results
 3. Facilities and Infrastructure
 4. Outreach and Education

Strategy 1: Quality Programs and Services

The County will develop, enhance and expand high-quality programs, policies, and services to provide for the solid waste management needs of County residents and businesses while striving to reduce the amount of waste generated and disposed



Strategy 2: Measuring Results

The County will use Benchmarking, Goal-Setting, Monitoring, and Evaluation to measure the effectiveness of programs and policies; strive for continuous improvement; and encourage innovation.



Strategy 3: Facilities and Infrastructure

The County will lead by example, incorporating sustainability practices into County operations; and encourage the development of much-needed waste management infrastructure in a fiscally, socially and ecologically responsible manner.



Strategy 4: Outreach and Education

The County will incorporate proactive and appropriate communication tools into our programs and operations in order to engage stakeholders; empower our communities; and promote opportunities and successes.



Schedule

9	Date	Key Milestones
	Tuesday, April 22	Board adopts Sustainable Waste Management Future motion
	Monday, May 12 th	Intro/Kick off Meeting
	Monday, June 9 th	Review Four Strategies; Breakout Group Feedback
	Monday, June 23 rd	1st Draft of Roadmap Distributed to Working Group
	Monday, July 14 th	Working Group Discussion of Key Goals & Strategies
	Monday, August 11 th	Review final draft of Roadmap
	July – August	DPW to Work with County Counsel re: CEQA, Board Letter
	Monday, September 8 th	Final Working Group meeting; Approve Roadmap
	Tuesday, September 9 th	Board Letter & Roadmap submitted for Board adoption
	Tuesday, October 21 st	Roadmap on Board Agenda for consideration

Next Steps

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- ❑ Prepare Draft Roadmap
- ❑ Continue Stakeholder Outreach
 - ❑ Planning charrette with key stakeholders
 - ❑ Presentation of Roadmap 8/11
- ❑ Beyond October
 - ❑ Begin focused community outreach
 - ❑ Expand Recommendations for Implementation
 - ❑ Develop an implementation schedule

QUESTIONS?

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